

ORDERED that the Court will conditionally certify the following collective:

Plaintiff and all other individuals who currently or formerly worked for Panera Bread Company and/or Panera, LLC as assistant managers in New Jersey from February 1, 2014 to the present and did not receive overtime compensation for hours worked over 40 in a work week;

and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer about Plaintiff's proposed Notice of Lawsuit and Consent to Join Lawsuit forms and then submit agreed-upon proposed forms—along with details regarding the method and timing of notification—to the Hon. Steven C. Mannion, U.S.M.J., within fifteen days of the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that if the parties are unable to agree on proposed forms, each party shall submit to Magistrate Judge Mannion, within twenty days of the date of this Order, its own proposed forms—along with a letter brief (not to exceed three single-spaced pages) in support of its proposed forms—and details regarding the method and timing of notification; and it is further

ORDERED that, in light of this expedited meet-and-confer process, Plaintiff's request to toll the claims of potential collective-action members is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that within fifteen days of the date of this Order, Panera shall furnish to Plaintiff's counsel a list—in electronic form and to be treated by the parties as confidential—containing the names and last known address of all individuals comprising the above-defined collective; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall TERMINATE docket entries 38 and 55.

s/Esther Salas
Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.